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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0497-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akira NONAKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2137
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Application No.: 09/741,668) Examiner: Zachary A. Davis
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Filed: December 19, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7062
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For: DATA PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, DATA)
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND)
DATA PROCESSING METHOD)
THEREFOR)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 23, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 6, 2006

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